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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2007–08 REGULAR SESSION

## ASSEMBLY BILL

**No. 639**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Hancock**

February 21, 2007

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An act to add Section 3001.5 to the Penal Code, relating to parole.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 639, as amended, Hancock. Parole: juveniles and adults.

Existing law provides that after juveniles and adults are released from the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, they are placed on parole, as specified.

This bill would provide that prior to each juvenile and adult being released on parole, the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation shall take reasonable steps to ensure that each parolee successfully obtains a valid California identification card, as defined, issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

This bill would require ~~that~~ the department, in collaboration with the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), to allow the DMV to make ~~quarterly~~ *biannual* visits to the department's facilities for this purpose to inmates upon their release and to inmates who are eligible to be released or released on parole within 6 months.

This bill would specify the department's duties in providing and obtaining the information necessary for eligible inmates to obtain identification cards.

*This bill would make its provisions operative on January 1, 2009.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1     SECTION 1. Section 3001.5 is added to the Penal Code, to  
2     read:
- 3     3001.5. Prior to each juvenile and adult being released on  
4     parole, the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation shall  
5     take reasonable steps to ensure that each parolee successfully  
6     obtains a valid California identification card issued by the  
7     Department of Motor Vehicles.
- 8     (a) The department, in collaboration with the Department of  
9     Motor Vehicles (DMV), shall allow the DMV to make ~~quarterly~~  
10    ~~biannual~~ visits to the department's facilities for the purpose of  
11    providing state issued identification cards pursuant to subdivision  
12    ~~(a) of Section 13005 of the Vehicle Code~~ to inmates upon their  
13    release and to inmates who are eligible to be released or released  
14    on parole within six months.
- 15    (b) The department shall verify inmate eligibility for the  
16    identification *card* by obtaining the inmate's birth date and legal  
17    presence information through the inmate's file ~~and the Department~~  
18    ~~of Justice's record~~.
- 19    (c) Identification cards shall be issued pursuant to subdivision  
20    (a) of Section 13005 of the Vehicle Code.
- 21    (d) All identification cards will be subject to Section 13004 of  
22    the Vehicle Code.
- 23    (e) *This section shall become operative on January 1, 2009.*